GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ONLINE SALE OF INDIAN TIGERS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about an advertisement placed on the website based in Italy regarding online sale of Indian Tigers as appeared in the 'Navbharat Times' dated September 15, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) An online offer for sale of tiger cubs of "India breeding" at www.buytigers.com has come to the notice of the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau.

(c) The matter has been referred to the Central Bureau of Investigation for verification of authenticity or otherwise of the site.